

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF TEL-A-PAGE, INC.)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO KRS)
278.020 TO PROVIDE PAGER SERVICE) CASE NO. 8221
AND TO INTERCONNECT THE PROPOSED)
FACILITIES WITH SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY, IN LETCHER)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On April 15, 1981, Tel-A-Page, Incorporated ("Applicant"), filed with the Commission its application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity and authorization to provide tone plus voice paging service. Applicant proposes to offer these services in Letcher County, Kentucky, and the environs thereof.

Applicant proposes to construct or otherwise obtain all necessary facilities to provide the proposed service as more specifically set out in the application and evidence of record. Additionally, Applicant proposes to interconnect with South Central Bell Telephone Company in such manner as will be required to provide the proposed tone plus voice paging service.

By Order dated May 13, 1981, the matter was set for hearing on June 30, 1981, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard. There were no intervenors present at the hearing. Additional information requested by Orders dated May 7, 1981, and June 1, 1981, was filed on May 28, 1981, and at the hearing.

Findings

The Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1) The public convenience and necessity require that such service as is proposed in the application and record be performed;
- 2) A certificate of public convenience and necessity should be granted; and
- 3) The rates and charges proposed in the application and exhibits are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be effective with the institution of service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tel-A-Page, Incorporated, be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to proceed with the provision of service as set forth in the application and record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tel-A-Page, Incorporated, shall file with the Commission, at least 30 days prior to the initiation of such service, its tariff setting forth its rules, regulations, and rates in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof be and they hereby are approved effective with the institution of the service approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voh

Chairman

Katherine Randall

Vice Chairman

Don Harrison

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8221, DATED JULY 9, 1981.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for all customers served by Tel-A-Page, Inc., in Letcher County, Kentucky and environs thereof.

Schedule of Charges

- 1) Tone plus voice paging service --- \$30.00/month
This charge includes:

- a) Equipment --- \$ 7.00/month
- b) Service --- 20.00/month
- c) Maintenance - 3.00/month

Rent of equipment, service, and maintenance will be due monthly in advance.

- 2) Subscribers may avoid the equipment and maintenance portions of the above-stated charges by providing their own equipment and maintenance thereof.
- 3) The above-stated service charge includes a maximum of 60 calls per pager per month. There will be an additional charge of \$0.02 per call for all over 60 calls per month per pager.
- 4) The allowable length of time per call will be 14 seconds.
- 5) Where equipment is supplied by Tel-A-Page, Inc., a deposit equal to one month's rental will be required. The deposit will be re-funded when the equipment is returned if in satisfactory condition, normal wear and tear expected. Interest will be paid on deposits in accordance with the regulations of the Public Service Commission.
- 6) A 10 percent penalty will be charged on all accounts unpaid for more than 30 days following the billing date.